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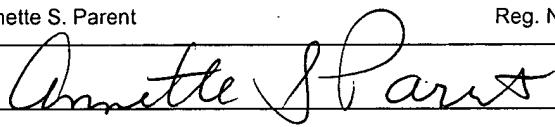
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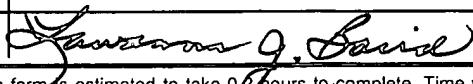
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/522,373

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For: INDUCTION OF VIRAL
MUTATION BY INCORPORATION OF
MISCODING RIBONUCLEOSIDE
ANALOGS INTO VIRAL RNA

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Art Unit 1635

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice to subsequent revival.

Please amend claims 1, 12, and 45 as follows.

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